



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Francis J. CARR et al.**

Examiner: WESSENDORF, Teresa D.

Serial No.: 09/937,100

Group Art Unit: **1639**

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Title: **PROTEIN ISOLATION AND ANALYSIS**

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and the Notice of Appeal filed October 18, 2006, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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